

REMARKS

Applicants canceled Claims 1 and 6 and amended Claim 2 to independent form, as well as to limit certain R groups. Claims 7, 11, 12, 14 and 16 were amended to properly depend from the intended claim.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Pierre et al (J. Org. Chem. 1994). Applicants amended the R groups of Claim 2, such that the rejection is rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all points and concerns raised by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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